

[23rd January 1964]

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : It is not a question of maladministration. There were some reports about the doctors neglecting certain duties.

‘மால் பிராக்டிஸ்’ என்று சொல்வதற்கில்லை. சில பேஷண்ட்கள் அங்கு வந்தபோது சரியாக அவர்களைக் கவனிக்கவில்லை என்ற கம்பினைட் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு வந்தது. அதை யெல்லாம் பார்த்து சர்க்கார் ஆவன செய்யவேண்டுமென்றும், சில ரிஜிஸ்டர்குள் கேஸ் ஷீட்டுகள் காணாமற்போய்விட்டது என்றும் சில பேர்கள் கம்பினைட் கொடுத்தார்கள்.

MR. CHAIRMAN : A question like this came up before the House some time before which the Hon. Minister answered.

Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have received a message from the Hon. Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Madras City Municipal Corporation, District Municipalities and Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1964 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1964), as passed by the Assembly, and signed by him, for the concurrence of the Council.

III—DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS—*cont*

*** THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN :** I am grateful to all the hon. Members of this House for the admirable manner in which the debate on the Governor's Address was carried on and the large number of suggestions for improvement in the administration that were offered in the course of the debate. In fact the whole atmosphere was one of harmony. There was no bitterness or rancour in any of the speeches. It might well become a model of a Legislative Assembly debate. It does not mean that either the criticism was less sharp or the manner of expressing them as well as making the suggestions was less forceful. The way in which the hon. Members expressed their points of view really struck me and it is my duty to convey my feelings to the House.

First of all, I would like to thank the mover of the Motion for the clear manner in which he has explained the policies of the Government and put forward various suggestions of his own for improvement. The Leader of the Opposition in his own inimitable manner, in a speech full of charm, explained how in certain fields, the activities of the Government of India were disturbing the economy of this country. At the same time he paid handsome compliments to the State Administration in the field of education, industrial development, etc. I am grateful to the Leader of the Opposition for the very warm appreciation expressed by him for the Government's work. Rather than taking individual speeches